

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: D. SCHMIDT

CONFIRMATION NO. 3465

SERIAL NO.: 10/537,342

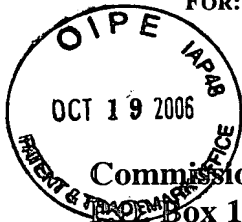
GROUP ART UNIT: 2841

FILED: June 3, 2005

EXAMINER: D. E. Levi

FOR: Signal processing unit for use in process automation
technology to be mounted on a top hat rail

ATTY. REFERENCE: SCHM3012/FJD



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

Box 1450

Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

☐ One Month☐ Three Months☒ Two Months☐ Four Months☐ Five MonthsThe fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 450.☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.☐ Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.☐ Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.A verified small entity statement ☐ has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

☒ Response☐ Notice of Appeal☐ Appeal Brief☐BACON & THOMAS, PLLC
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